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Vote No. 261

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INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS/Civil War Battlefields

SUBJECT: Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill for fiscal year 1999 . . . S. 2237.
Gorton motion to table the Gorton (for Jeffords/Torricelli) amendment No. 3541.

ACTION: MOTION TO TABLE FAILED, 0-83

SYNOPSIS: As reported, S. 2237, the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill for fiscal year 1999, will provide \$13.658 billion in new budget authority, which is \$660 million less than requested. None of the funds in the bill will be used to implement actions called for solely under the Kyoto protocol (regarding so-called "greenhouse gases") prior to its ratification. More than \$8.23 billion will be generated from oil and gas leasing and other mineral leasing activities, from timber and range programs, and from oil production from the naval petroleum reserves.

The Gorton (for Jeffords/Torricelli) amendment would earmark a total of \$10 million for fiscal years (FYs) 1998 and 1999 to give matching grants to States and local communities to purchase or to acquire interests in Civil War battlefield sites in order to preserve those sites. A dollar-for-dollar match would be required. The sites selected would be from the 1993 list prepared by the Civil War Sites Advisory Commission.

During debate, Senator Gorton moved to table the amendment. A motion to table is not debatable; however, some debate preceded the making of the motion.

NOTE: After the vote, the amendment was adopted by voice vote.

No arguments were expressed in opposition to the motion to table.

Those opposing the motion to table contended:

The United States' future largely depends on its citizens having a good understanding of the United States' past, particularly pivotal events such as the Civil War. All Members strongly favor preserving Civil War battlefield sites, both to preserve history and

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YEAS (0)		NAYS (83)				NOT VOTING (17)	
Republicans (0 or 0%)	Democrats (0 or 0%)	Republicans (49 or 100%)		Democrats (34 or 100%)		Republicans (6)	Democrats (11)
		Abraham	Hutchinson	Akaka	Harkin	Chafee ⁻²	Biden ⁻²
		Allard	Inhofe	Baucus	Inouye	Grams ⁻²	Dodd ⁻²
		Ashcroft	Jeffords	Bingaman	Johnson	Gregg ⁻²	Feinstein ⁻²
		Bennett	Kyl	Boxer	Kerrey	Hutchison ⁻²	Hollings ⁻²
		Bond	Lott	Breaux	Kerry	Kempthorne ⁻²	Kennedy ⁻²
		Brownback	Lugar	Bryan	Kohl	Santorum ⁻²	Landrieu ⁻²
		Burns	Mack	Bumpers	Levin		Lautenberg ⁻²
		Campbell	McCain	Byrd	Lieberman		Leahy ⁻²
		Coats	McConnell	Cleland	Mikulski		Moseley-Braun ⁻²
		Cochran	Murkowski	Conrad	Moynihan		Murray ⁻²
		Collins	Nickles	Daschle	Reed		Wyden ⁻²
		Coverdell	Roberts	Dorgan	Reid		
		Craig	Roth	Durbin	Robb		
		D'Amato	Sessions	Feingold	Rockefeller		
		DeWine	Shelby	Ford	Sarbanes		
		Domenici	Smith, Bob	Glenn	Torricelli		
		Enzi	Smith, Gordon	Graham	Wellstone		
		Faircloth	Snowe				
		Frist	Specter				
		Gorton	Stevens				
		Gramm	Thomas				
		Grassley	Thompson				
		Hagel	Thurmond				
		Hatch	Warner				
		Helms					

EXPLANATION OF ABSENCE:

- 1—Official Business
- 2—Necessarily Absent
- 3—Illness
- 4—Other

SYMBOLS:

- AY—Announced Yea
- AN—Announced Nay
- PY—Paired Yea
- PN—Paired Nay

to commemorate the heroic sacrifices that were made in those battles. A motion to table has been made, but that motion is just procedural (it will force Senators to the floor to vote, and will thereby expedite the consideration of the bill). We are certain that all Senators support this amendment.